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Steve M. Olea

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Utilities Division

Date:

February 9, 2015

RE:

STAFF REPORT IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC., TO EXTEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WATER SERVICE TO SERVE PORTIONS OF RIO VERDE UNITS TEN AND ELEVEN (DOCKET NO.

WS-02156A-14-0401)

Attached is the Staff Report for Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.'s application to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide water service in portions of Maricopa County, Arizona. Staff is recommending approval with conditions.

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Originator: Gerald Becker

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STAFF REPORT UTILITIES DIVISION ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. WS-02156A-14-0401

APPLICATION TO EXTEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WATER SERVICE TO SERVE PORTIONS OF RIO VERDE UNITS TEN AND ELEVEN

STAFF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Staff Report for Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. (Docket No. WS-02156A-14-0401) was the responsibility of the Staff members signed below. Gerald Becker was responsible for the review and analysis of the Company's application. Jian Liu was responsible for the engineering and technical analysis.

Gerald Becker

Executive Consultant III

Jian Liu

Utilities Engineer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. DOCKET NO. WS-02156A-14-0401

On December 4, 2014, Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. ("Rio Verde" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") for water service, in portions of Maricopa County, Arizona. On December 9, 2014, Rio Verde filed a supplement to its application. On January 5, 2015, the Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Commission filed a Sufficiency Letter indicating that the application along with its amendment had met the sufficiency requirements of the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.").

Rio Verde is an Arizona Corporation, in good standing with the Commission's Corporations Division. The Company was authorized to provide water service in portions of Maricopa County, Arizona, by Decision No. 43509, issued on July 27, 1973, and Decision No. 51873 issued on February 19, 1981. The Company's CC&N was extended by Decision No. 58865 issued November 30, 1994, and Decision No. 60929 dated May 26, 1998.

By this application, Rio Verde states that a portion of Rio Verde Unit Ten and Eleven was never included in its water CC&N and requests extension of the CC&N to correct this recently discovered deficiency. Rio Verde states it is currently providing service to customers in the extension area since the late 1980's and early 1990's.

Staff concludes that Rio Verde has adequate production and storage capacity to serve the present customer base and reasonable growth.

Staff believes that extending Rio Verde's CC&N would be in the public interest. The Company has for years been serving the affected customers along with other customers, with its existing plant.

Staff recommends the Commission approve Rio Verde's application to extend its CC&N to include certain portions of Section 7, in Township 4 North, Range 7 east of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian as set forth in Attachment B within portions of Maricopa County, Arizona, subject to compliance with the following conditions:

- 1. Rio Verde must continue to charge its authorized rates and charges within its CC&N.
- 2. Rio Verde must file with Docket Control, a copy of the county franchise agreement for the extension area as a compliance item in this docket no later than December 31, 2015.
- 3. Rio Verde must not serve any customers that are not within or contiguous to its CC&N in the future.
- 4. Rio Verde should comply with A.A.C. R14-2-402(E) for serving contiguous lots.

- 5. Rio Verde shall provide notice to all affected customers, and those customers shall have an opportunity to be heard.
- 6. Any CC&N extension approved in this proceeding be conditioned upon the Company filing an updated ADWR Compliance Status Report by December 31, 2015 indicating that the Company is in compliance with ADWR requirements.

Staff further recommends that the Commission's Decision granting the requested CC&N extension be considered null and void, after due process, should the Company fail to comply with any of these conditions.

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INTRODUCTION

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BACKGROUND

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The Company's annual report indicates that there are approximately 1,700 customers receiving service including the 52 that would be officially added to the CC&N if this application is approved.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF ITS CC&N 48.72

Rio Verde seeks to extend its CC&N to include customers that are already being served in an already subdivided area of approximately 42.78 acres that is adjacent to its existing CC&N. The Company states that in 2014, it discovered that the customers in this area were not included in its CC&N.

WATER SYSTEM

Rio Verde has been providing water utility service to the property owners within the CC&N extension area for years and only recently determined that the proposed extension area had been excluded from its water CC&N service area. Accordingly, Rio Verde does not need any additional plant facilities to provide service and intends to continue charging its existing rates and charges in the CC&N extension area pursuant to its filed tariffs.

Staff concludes that Rio Verde's water systems have adequate production and storage capacity to serve the present customer base and reasonable growth.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMPLIANCE

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department ("MCESD") reported that the Rio Verde drinking water system is currently delivering water that meets water quality standards required

by 40 C.F.R. 141 (National Primary Drinking Water Regulations) and Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 4. (MCESD compliance status report dated December 3, 2014).

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES ("ADWR") COMPLIANCE

Rio Verde is located in the Phoenix Active Management Area ("AMA") and is subject to ADWR AMA reporting and conservation requirements. ADWR reported that the Rio Verde drinking water system is not in compliance with departmental requirements governing water providers and/or community water systems. (ADWR compliance status report dated January 26, 2015).

Staff recommends that any CC&N extension approved in this proceeding be conditioned upon the Company filing an updated ADWR Compliance Status Report indicating that the Company is in compliance with ADWR requirements.

ACC COMPLIANCE

A check of the Utilities Division compliance database indicated that there were no delinquent compliance items for Rio Verde.

CURTAILMENT PLAN TARIFF

The Company has an approved curtailment tariff on file with the Commission.

CROSS CONNECTION TARIFF

The Company has an approved cross connection tariff on file with the Commission. In Docket No. WS-02156A-15-0003, the Company has filed for approval of a revised Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Tariff.

PROPOSED RATES

May 1,2001

The Company provides water and wastewater utility service to the affected area under its authorized rates and charges, which became effective March 1, 1994, in Decision No. 58525. A review of the unaudited annual reports filed by the Company indicates that the Company appears to be a profitable and viable entity.

FRANCHISE

Every applicant for a CC&N and/or CC&N extension is required to submit to the Commission evidence showing that the applicant has received the required consent, franchise or permit from the proper authority, authorizing the use of public roads or lands to construct, install, operate and maintain a water and/or wastewater system. If the applicant operates in an unincorporated area, the company must obtain the franchise from the County. If the applicant

operates in an incorporated area of the County, the applicant must obtain the franchise from the City/Town.

Rio Verde does not have a Maricopa County franchise agreement which includes the proposed extension area. Staff recommends that the Company be required to file with Docket Control, a copy of the county franchise agreement for the extension area as a compliance item in this docket no later than December 31, 2015.

STAFF'S POSITION ON THE CC&N

The ACC is required by the Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 40-281 et seq. to investigate all applicants for a CC&N and to issue a CC&N only upon a showing that the issuance to a particular applicant would serve the public interest. In determining whether or not the issuance of a CC&N to a particular applicant is in the public interest, Staff considers whether the applicant is a fit and proper entity to own and operate a water and/or wastewater utility.

The Company provided Staff with maps of the Rio Verde service area and the proposed extension area. As previously discussed in this report, Staff concludes that Rio Verde has adequate production and storage capacity to serve the present customer base and reasonable growth.

The Company has not provided notice to the customers who are being added as part of the CC&N extension. Staff has notified the Company of this requirement, and the Company has yet to comply. Any authorization granted in this proceeding should be conditioned upon the Company providing adequate notice to the affected customers.

Based on the information provided in this docket and from Staff's review of other available materials regarding the Company, Staff concludes that:

- The Company has experience in operating a water facility,
- The Company is out of compliance with ADWR,
- There is no evidence of negative determinations by MCESD Compliance and/or questionable business practices, and
 - The Company has adequate financial capability to continue providing water service to its existing customers.

Staff believes that the ultimate obligation of the Commission is to protect the public interest; to that end Staff believes reasonable conditions to ensure the Company is conducting its business operation in a manner which will not compromise the interests of its customers should be required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the Commission approve Rio Verde's application to extend its CC&N to include certain portions of Section 7, in Township 4 North, Range 7 east of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian as set forth in Attachment B within portions of Maricopa County, Arizona, subject to compliance with the following conditions:

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Staff further recommends that the Commission's Decision granting the requested CC&N extension be considered null and void, after due process, should the Company fail to comply with any of these conditions.

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

January 26, 2015

TO:

Gerald Becker

Executive Consultant III

FROM:

Jian W. Liu

Utilities Engineer

RE:

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.

Docket No. WS-02156A-14-0401 (Extension of Territory for water service)

Introduction and Background

On December 4, 2014, Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. ("Rio Verde" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") an application for approval to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water utility service by adding approximately 48.72 acres in an area adjacent to Rio Verde's current CC&N service area. The Rio Verde service area is located approximately 5 miles north of Fountain Hills and 5.5 miles east of Scottsdale in Maricopa County.

The CC&N extension area, the portion of the Rio Verde Units Ten and Eleven, includes approximately 52 residential lots and is located entirely within the northern portion of Section 7, Township 4 North, Range 7 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County.

Rio Verde has been providing water utility service to the property owners within the CC&N extension area for years and only recently determined that the proposed extension area had been excluded from its water CC&N service area. Rio Verde does not need any additional plant facilities to provide service and intends to continue charging its existing rates and charges in the CC&N extension area pursuant to its filed tariffs.

Description of Existing Water System

The plant facilities consist of nine active wells with total pumping capacity of 6,510 gallons per minute ("GPM"), two storage tanks with total storage capacity of 1,040,000 gallons, hydropneumatic pressure systems and distribution system serving 1,706 active connections at the end of 2013.

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System Analysis

Staff concludes that the Rio Verde water system has adequate production capacity and storage capacity to serve existing customers (including the proposed extension area) and reasonable growth.

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department ("MCESD") Compliance

MCESD reported that the Rio Verde drinking water system is currently delivering water that meets water quality standards required by 40 C.F.R. 141 (National Primary Drinking Water Regulations) and Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 4. (MCESD compliance status report dated December 3, 2014).

Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") Compliance

Rio Verde is located in the Phoenix Active Management Area ("AMA") and is subject to ADWR AMA reporting and conservation requirements. ADWR reported that the Rio Verde drinking water system is not in compliance with departmental requirements governing water providers and/or community water systems. (ADWR compliance status report dated January 26, 2015).

Staff recommends that any CC&N extension approved in this proceeding be conditioned upon the Company filing an updated ADWR Compliance Status Report by December 31, 2015 indicating that the Company is in compliance with ADWR requirements.

ACC Compliance

A check with the ACC Utilities Division Compliance Section showed no delinquent compliance items for the Company. (ACC Compliance Section Email dated January 23, 2015).

Conclusions

- 1. MCESD reported that the Rio Verde drinking water system is currently delivering water that meets water quality standards required by 40 C.F.R. 141 (National Primary Drinking Water Regulations) and Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 4. (MCESD compliance status report dated December 3, 2014).
- 2. ADWR reported that the Rio Verde drinking water system is not in compliance with departmental requirements governing water providers and/or community water systems. (ADWR compliance status report dated January 26, 2015).
- 3. A check with the ACC Utilities Division Compliance Section showed no delinquent compliance items for the Company. (ACC Compliance Section Email dated January 23, 2015).

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4. Staff concludes that the Rio Verde has adequate production capacity and storage capacity to serve the existing customer base (including the proposed extension area) and reasonable growth.

Recommendation

1. Staff recommends that any CC&N extension approved in this proceeding be conditioned upon the Company filing an updated ADWR Compliance Status Report by December 31, 2015 indicating that the Company is in compliance with ADWR requirements.

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Gerald Becker

Executive Consultant III

Utilities Division

FROM:

Lori H. Miller

GIS Specialist Utilities Division

THRU:

Del Smith

Engineering Supervisor

Utilities Division

DATE:

December 18, 2014

RE:

RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC.

The area requested by Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. for an extension has been plotted with no complications using the legal description provided with the application (a copy of which is attached).

Also attached is a copy of the map for your files.

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Attachments

cc:

Mr. Craig A. Marks

Mr. Jian Liu

Ms. Deb Person (Hand Carried)

File

RANGE 7 East

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Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.

(Application for CC&N Extension) Docket No. WS-02156A-14-0401





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Prepared by:

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Engineering Section/GIS Mapping
602-542-4251

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Legal Description Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. Water CC&N Extension

That portion of Section 7, Township 4 North, Range 7 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County, Arizona more particularly described as follows:

General Land Office Lots 2 and 3, except any portion lying south of the north right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Section 7;

THENCE South 89°55'51" East along the North line of said Section 7 a distance of 1,313.85 feet to the Northwest Corner of said Lot 3 and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE continuing South 89°55′51 East along the North line of said Section 7 a distance of 1,320.19 feet to the Northeast Corner of said Lot 3 which is also the Northwest Corner of said Lot 2;

THENCE continuing South 89°55′51" East along the North line of said Section 7 a distance of 1,320.00 feet to the Northeast Corner of said Lot 2;

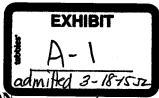
THENCE South 00°00′21″ East along the East line of said Lot 2 a distance of 503.72 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road;

THENCE South 80°15′23″ West along the northerly right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road a distance of 459.36 feet;

THENCE South 80°27′24″ West along the northerly right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road a distance of 1,390.58 feet;

THENCE South 80°28′45″ West along the northerly right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road a distance of 827.22 feet to a point on the West line of said Lot 3;

THENCE North 00°01′13" East along the West line of said Lot 3 a distance of 951.76 feet to the Northwest Corner of said Lot 3, the Point of Beginning.



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS

BOB STUMP, Chairman GARY PIERCE BRENDA BURNS ROBERT BURNS SUSAN BITTER SMITH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC., TO EXTEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WATER SERVICE TO SERVE PORTIONS OF RIO VERDE UNITS TEN AND ELEVEN.

DOCKET NO. WS-02156A-14-

APPLICATION

Under Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 40-281 and A.A.C. R14-2-402, Rio Verde Utilities, Inc., ("Rio Verde"), submits this application to the Arizona Corporation Commission for an extension of its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") in Maricopa County, so as to include in its certificated area that portion of Rio Verde Units Ten and Eleven that are within Section 7, Township 4 North, Range 7 East.

Rio Verde Units Ten and Eleven are partially within Rio Verde's CC&N, with the remainder of the subdivisions being contiguous to the CC&N. These subdivisions were developed in the late '80s and early '90s. Earlier this year, Rio Verde discovered that the portion of the Rio Verde Unit Ten and Eleven were never included in Rio Verde's CC&N.

The portion of Rio Verde Unit Ten and Unit Eleven within Section 7 consists of all or a portion of 52 residential lots, several landscaping tracts, private streets and portions of the Rio Verde Country Club golf course. All of these properties are currently Rio Verde water customers, served pursuant to Rio Verde's filed tariffs. No additional construction or investment is needed to specifically serve these customers.

Because this application is being made merely to correct Rio Verde's CC&N boundaries to include currently served customers, Rio Verde believes that not all information specified in the Commission's CC&N Rules (R14-2-402, et. seq.) and the Form Application (January 22,

2010) are needed to process this application. Rio Verde has included all the information that it believes is necessary to process this application in the attached Exhibit. To the extent necessary, Rio Verde asks the Commission to waive any unnecessary rules.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

As set forth in this application, Rio Verde requests authority to extend its existing water certificate of convenience and necessity to include the area described on Attachment L of the attached Exhibit.

Respectfully submitted on December 4, 2014, by:

/s/Craig A. Marks
Craig A. Marks
Craig A. Marks, PLC
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Attorney for Far West Water & Sewer Company

Original and 13 copies filed on December 4, 2014, with:

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EXHIBIT

Supplemental Information Supporting Application for an Extension of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

28-400848 VISTA VERDE

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

15 South 15th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 65007 Telephone (602) 542-1553 Fax (602 256-0508

October 27, 1992

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Mr. David S. Ritchie Rio Verde Utilities 25609 Danny Lane Rio Verde, AZ 85263

Re:

Water Availability for Rio Verde Utilities

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

Rio Verde Water Company is a private utility which was designated by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) in November of 1981 as a service area where an assured water supply exists under A.R.S. §45-576.D. With respect to a private water company the service area means the area actually being served water plus additions to such area which contain an operating distribution system owned by the private water company for delivery of non-irrigation water (A.R.S. §45-402.26.b).

The Department has reviewed the development plan submitted by Rio Verde Utilities of August 26, 1992 which includes 4800 dwelling units/lots and seven golf courses. As of 1991 Rio Verde Water Company serviced 794 dwelling units and two golf courses which amount to a total of demand of 1184.53 ac-ft/yr, as reported to the Phoenix Active Management Area (PHX-AMA).

Rio Verde's estimated build-out demand of 5336 ac-ft/yr may increase to 5861 ac-ft/yr when applying the Second Management Plan (SMP) water calculation criteria for turf facilities located in the PHX-AMA. Groundwater may amount to 4200 ac-ft/yr of the total demand of 5861 ac-ft/yr.

Presently, the assured water supply criteria allow mining of groundwater to a depth of 1200 feet below land surface or depth of the aquifer, whichever is less, as long as the rate of groundwater decline does not exceed 10 feet per year. Such criteria will have to be changed as the Phoenix AMA is supposed to achieve safe yield on or before 2025. The Department agrees that 4200 activer of groundwater will be available to the Rio Verde development under present criteria, as long as, by blending groundwater with Verde River water, Rio Verde Utilities will comply with Pri-MCL for Fluoride of 4.0 mg/l, as defined by the ADEQ's drinking water standards. 812 activer of CAP water will become available to the Rio Verde Water Company after the contract with the CAWCD is signed and validated. Effluent will gradually become available as the population increases and the treatment plant expands to the required capacity, eventually reaching a capacity of 1060 ac-ft/yr at build-out.

Mr. David S. Ritchie October 27, 1992 Page 2

When, in accordance with criteria in place at the time of application, the above listed sources of water supply are physically and legally available and the projected use of water is consistent with the management plan and goals of the Phoenix AMA, subdividers may apply for Certificates of Assured Water Supply for subdivisions seeking approval of final plats or Rio Verde Water Company may apply for an extension of the designated service area in an area where an operating distribution system exists.

If you have any questions, please contact myself or Steven Szyprowski at (602) 542-1586.

Sincerely,

Greg Wallace

Chief Hydrologist

GW/JS:jw

cc: James W. Johnson, Fennemore Craig Mark Frank, Director, Phoenix AMA



PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM COMPLIANCE STATUS REPORT

System Name: Rio Verde Utilities PWS ID#: 07-121
Type of System: <u>Community</u> Number of POE's: <u>1</u> Surface Water: <u>No</u> Number of Service Connections: <u>1,680</u> Population Served: <u>3,024</u>
Assigned Monitoring Dates - Initial: <u>01/01/1993</u>
Does the water system have a Certified Operator? Yes
Does the system have major treatment plant deficiencies? No Please describe:
Date of last inspection: <u>05/30/2013</u>
Does the system have major O & M deficiencies? No Please describe:
Does the system have water quality monitoring/reporting deficiencies? No Please describe:
General Public Water System Compliance Status? Compliance
Date of compliance review: 12/03/2014 By: Amanda Hart Phone: (602) 506-5173
Requested By: Ray Jones, ARICOR Water Solutions LC Contact: ray.jones@aricor.com

Supervisor Initials: ____ Date: ____

WATER USE DATA SHEET

NAME OF COMPANY	Rio Ver	de Utilities,	lue.
ADEQ Public Water System No.	0712	. (

MONTH/YEAR (Last 13 Months	NUMBER O CUSTOMER		GALLONS SOLD (Thousands)	GALL PUMP		GALLONS PURCHASED	
October 2014	1712		77,500	86, 8	245		
September 2014	1712		84,139	88,5			
August 2014	1712		84,766	90,	194		
July 2014	1712		121,681	130			
June Zuly	1712		125,748	128,			
MAY 2014	1712		105,955	108,			
APRIL 2014	1712		88,247	93,			
March 2014	1711		48,165	50,			
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STATE OF ARIZONA



Office of the CORPORATION COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

I, Jodl A. Jerich, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, do hereby certify that

RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC.

a domestic corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arizona, did incorporate on February 25, 1971.

I further certify that according to the records of the Arizona Corporation Commission, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the Arizona Business Corporation Act; and that its most recent Annual Report, subject to the provisions of A.R.S. sections 10-122, 10-123, 10-125 & 10-1622, has been delivered to the Arizona Corporation Commission for filing; and that the said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above named entity as of the date issued. This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement, recommendation, or notice of approval of the entity's condition or business activities and practices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Arizona Corporation Commission. Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 18th Day of November, 2014, A. D.



odi A. Jerich, Executive Director

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Legal Description Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. Water CC&N Extension

That portion of Section 7, Township 4 North, Range 7 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County, Arizona more particularly described as follows:

General Land Office Lots 2 and 3, except any portion lying south of the north right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Section 7;

THENCE South 89°55′51″ East along the North line of said Section 7 a distance of 1,313.85 feet to the Northwest Corner of said Lot 3 and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE continuing South 89°55′51 East along the North line of said Section 7 a distance of 1,320.19 feet to the Northeast Corner of said Lot 3 which is also the Northwest Corner of said Lot 2;

THENCE continuing South 89°55′51″ East along the North line of said Section 7 a distance of 1,320.00 feet to the Northeast Corner of said Lot 2;

THENCE South 00°00'21" East along the East line of said Lot 2 a distance of 503.72 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road;

THENCE South 80°15′23″ West along the northerly right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road a distance of 459.36 feet;

THENCE South 80°27′24″ West along the northerly right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road a distance of 1,390.58 feet;

THENCE South 80°28'45" West along the northerly right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road a distance of 827.22 feet to a point on the West line of said Lot 3;

THENCE North 00°01′13″ East along the West line of said Lot 3 a distance of 951.76 feet to the Northwest Corner of said Lot 3, the Point of Beginning.

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. Audited Financial Statements December 31, 2013 and 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. Rio Verde, Arizona

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. (a corporation), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

ULLMANN & COMPANY, P.C.

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Certified Public Accountants

Phoenix, Arizona

March 6, 2014

RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. BALANCE SHEETS December 31, 2013 and 2012

ASSETS

ASSETS	<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 1	7,822,593	\$	17,817,817
Accumulated Depreciation		(7,144,681)	•	(6,650,885)
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT				
AND EQUIPMENT	<u>\$ 1</u>	0,677,912	\$	11,166,932
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	52,034	\$	64,724
Accounts Receivable (\$0 Allowance	*	02,00	•	• ·,· = ·
for Doubtful Accounts)		127,338		116,922
Unbilled Revenue		38,365		43,236
Dividend Receivable		16,308		17,025
Income Taxes Receivable		-		60,000
Materials and Supplies Inventory		1,185		2,770
Prepaid Income Taxes		60,839		31,021
Prepaid Expenses		17,853		17,499
Deferred Tax Asset - Current		4,767		5,652
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$	318,689	\$	358,849
OTHER ASSETS				
Plant Held For Future Use	\$	1,583,867	\$	1,583,867
Deferred Finance Fees	·	9,881	·	11,133
Restricted Cash		381,531		381,337
Investment		235,861		232,134
Deferred Tax Asset - Noncurrent		7,860		13,244
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$	2,219,000	\$	2,221,715
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$1</u>	3,215,601	\$	13,747,496

RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. BALANCE SHEETS December 31, 2013 and 2012

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
		<u> 2013</u>		<u> 2012</u>
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Common Stock (\$1 par value, 10,000,000 shares Authorized: 2,840,721 Shares Issued and	Φ.	0.040.704	•	0.040.704
Outstanding)	\$	2,840,721	\$	2,840,721
Retained Earnings TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	-	4,833,925	<u></u>	4,916,049
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	<u> </u>	7,674,646	<u> </u>	7,756,770
LONG-TERM DEBT (NET OF				
CURRENT MATURITIES)		1,670,807	\$	2,039,010
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Current Maturity of Long-Term Debt	\$	368,505	\$	336,300
Accounts Payable		53,711		89,872
Current Portion of Meter Deposits		14,000		15,000
Advances From Related Parties		108,928		24,728
Accrued Interest Payable		8,082		9,709
Other Accrued Liabilities and Expenses		54,121		44,759
Deferred Tax Liability - Current		106		1,974
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	_\$	607,453	\$	522,342
DEFERRED LIABILITIES				
Meter Deposits (Net of Current Portion)	\$	21,801	\$	33,180
Deferred Income Taxes and Investment				
Tax Credits		1,248,675		1,292,760
TOTAL DEFERRED LIABILITIES	\$	1,270,476	\$	1,325,940
CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION	_\$_	1,992,219	\$	2,103,434
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u>\$</u>	13,215,601	\$	13,747,496

RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

OPERATING REVENUES Water Revenue	\$	2013 1,364,986	\$	2012 1,394,120
Sewer Revenue		961,458		960,410
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$	2,326,444	\$	2,354,530
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Salaries	\$	221,247	\$	222,506
Employee Benefits		32,104		29,960
Payroll Taxes		31,889		31,538
Purchased Water		78,674		52,614
Purchased Power		342,829		336,315
Repairs and Maintenance		205,114		193,206
Water Testing and Treatment		81,723		85,686
Professional Fees		16,858		18,712
Transportation		28,219		26,467
General Office and Administrative		10,366		11,549
Bad Debt		1,336		1,383
Telephone		5,971		6,142
Management Fee		201,709		195,808
General Insurance		32,340		21,092
Depreciation		390,020		389,590
Other Utility Expense		64,741		36,002
Property Taxes		97,349		80,981
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	1,842,489	\$	1,739,551
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	\$	483,955	\$	614,979
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OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)				
Interest Income	\$	223	\$	199
Patronage Dividend		20,142		22,700
Loss on Sale of Equipment		(14,828)		-
Amortization Finance Fees		(1,252)		(1,252)
Interest Expense		(104,499)		(123,491)
TOTAL OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)	\$	(100,214)	\$	(101,844)
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	\$	383,741	\$	513,135
Current Tax Expense	\$	55,549	\$	27,501
Deferred Tax Expense (Benefit)		(39,684)		138,172
NET INCOME	\$	367,876	\$	347,462

RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	COMMO		
	Number of		Retained
	Shares	Amount	Earnings
Balance at December 31, 2011	2,840,721	\$ 2,840,721	\$ 4,968,587
Dividends Paid			(400,000)
Net Income			347,462
Balance at December 31, 2012	2,840,721	\$ 2,840,721	\$ 4,916,049
Dividends Paid			(450,000)
Net Income			367,876
Balance at December 31, 2013	2,840,721	\$ 2,840,721	\$ 4,833,925

RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

		<u> 2013</u>		<u>2012</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Cash Received From Customers	\$	2,306,960	\$	2,323,256
Cash Paid for Operations	(1,393,837)	1	(1,424,419)
Interest and Dividends Received		21,082		22,395
Interest Paid		(106, 126)		(125,016)
Income Taxes Paid		(25,367)		(118,521)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		802,712		677,695
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Capital Expenditures		(31,000)		(24,760)
Proceeds from Sale of Equipment		3,957		-
Investment in CoBank		(3,727)		(5,675)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	o	(30,770)		(30,435)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Repayment of Long Term Debt		(335,998)		(310,188)
Proceeds From Customer Meter Deposits		1,560		2,795
Dividends Paid		(450,000)		(400,000)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(784,438)		(707,393)
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NET DECREASE IN CASH		(12,496)		(60,133)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEG OF YEAR		446,061		506,194
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	433,565	\$	446,061
RECONCILIATION OF CASH AMOUNTS:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	52,034	\$	64,724
Restricted Cash		381,531		381,337
TOTAL CASH	\$	433,565	\$	446,061

RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>
NET INCOME	\$	367,876	\$	347,462
ADJUSTMENTS				
Depreciation and Amortization	\$	391,272	\$	390,842
Deferred Income Tax Expense		(39,684)		138,172
Meter Deposits Refunded		(13,939)		(14,699)
Loss on Sale of Equipment		14,828		_
(Increase) Decrease in:		·		
Accounts Receivable and Unbilled Revenue		(5,545)		(16,575)
Dividend Receivable		717		(504)
Income Taxes Receivable		60,000		(60,000)
Materials and Supplies Inventory		1,585		(2,084)
Prepaid Income Taxes		(29,818)		(31,021)
Prepaid Expenses		(354)		(4,430)
Increase (Decrease):				
Accounts Payable		(36,161)		51,645
Advances From Related Parties		84,200		(34,329)
Accrued Interest Payable		(1,627)		(1,525)
Accrued Income Taxes		-		(87,879)
Other Accrued Liabilities and Expenses		9,362		2,620
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	\$	434,836	\$	330,233
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	802,712	\$	677,695
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Business

The Company is a regulated utility providing water and sewer services in a certificated area located in Rio Verde. Arizona.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Basis of Accounting

The accounting records of the Company are maintained in accordance with the uniform system of accounts as prescribed by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

Utility Plant

Property, plant and equipment comprising the utility plant are recorded at cost. Periodically, the Arizona Corporation Commission reviews the basis of the plant and equipment and may establish a new cost basis for rate-making purposes. The Company has adjusted the cost basis of its assets to comply with the Arizona Corporation Commission orders. In accordance with standard accounting practices prescribed for water utilities, renewals and betterments are charged to plant accounts. Repairs and maintenance are charged to operations as incurred.

Depreciation of utility plant is computed using the straight-line method over the useful life of the assets as prescribed by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Interest costs connected with the construction of major equipment or facilities are capitalized during the period of construction activity. No interest was capitalized in 2013 and 2012.

Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Restricted Cash

As part of the Company's borrowing agreement with CoBank, the Company maintains a debt service reserve account with the bank. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company had restricted cash balances of \$381,531 and \$381,337, respectively.

Utility Customer Accounts Receivable

Regulated utility customer accounts receivable represent amounts billed customers on a cycle basis. Credit is extended based on the guidelines of the applicable regulators and generally, collateral is not required.

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

Allowances for uncollectible accounts are maintained for estimated probable losses resulting from the Company's inability to collect receivables from customers. Accounts that are outstanding longer than the payment terms are considered past due, and the allowance for doubtful accounts is computed based on an analysis of collectability of accounts receivable at the balance sheet date. For 2013 and 2012, no allowance is deemed necessary.

Customer Meter Deposits

The Company is refunding meter deposits to customers in equal installments, without interest, over a ten-year period.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recorded as services are rendered and include an estimate for amounts unbilled at the end of the year for water used subsequent to the last billing cycle. Sales taxes collected are not included in revenue.

Contributions in Aid of Construction

Contributions in aid of construction (CIAC) are nonrefundable contributions by developers and customers for plant expansion. In addition, this amount includes the remaining balance, if any, of advances in aid of construction at the end of the repayment period. The contributions in aid of construction are being amortized at a rate equal to the rate allowed for depreciation, as a reduction of depreciation.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Income Taxes

Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred taxes related primarily to differences between the bases of certain assets and liabilities for financial and tax reporting. The deferred taxes represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be deductible or taxable when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

Accounting For Uncertainty in Income Taxes

The Company has adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 740, Income Taxes (FASB ASC 740), related to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes on any unrelated business income. The Company files an income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and also in Arizona. Tax returns for all open years are subject to future examinations by tax authorities. The implementation of FASB ASC 740 had no effect on the Company's financial statements. Penalties of \$0 and \$0 were recognized for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Materials and Supplies Inventory

Materials and supplies inventory is stated at lower of cost or market. For purposes of computing costs, the first-in-first-out method is used. Market value is computed using replacement cost.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2012 financial information to conform to the 2013 presentation.

NOTE 2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, trade accounts receivable, long-term debt, and accounts payable. The Company bills its customers for water usage based on the meter readings. Due to the large number of small accounts, concentration of credit risk with respect to trade accounts receivable is limited. The Company, in the normal course of business, maintains bank balances in excess of FDIC insurance limits.

NOTE 3 INVESTMENT

The Company has an investment in CoBank, a cooperative bank whose patrons are equity owners. The investment is valued at cost, plus equity dividends received each year, which approximates fair value, of \$235,861 and \$232,134 as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The Company earned cash and equity dividends of \$20,000 and \$22,700 from this investment during the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

NOTE 4 UTILITY PLANT

Major classifications of utility plant in service are summarized below:

	<u>2013</u>	<u> 2012</u>
Water Utility Plant		
Land	\$ 186,074	\$ 176,512
Construction Work in Progress		-
Utility Plant	9,854,255	9,848,364
Transportation Equipment	56,691	69,953
Total Water Utility Plant	\$10,097,020	\$ 10,094,829
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(4,228,250)	(3,928,560)
Net Water Utility Plant	<u>\$ 5,868,770</u>	<u>\$ 6,166,269</u>
Sewer Utility Plant	ф <u>го</u> га о	. 50.540
Land	\$ 50,513	\$ 50,513
Construction Work in Progress	87,887	87,887
Utility Plant	7,547,938	7,532,392
Transportation Equipment	<u> 39,235</u>	<u>52,196</u>
Total Sewer Utility Plant	\$ 7,725,573	\$ 7,722,988
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(2,916,431)</u>	(2,722,325)
Net Sewer Utility Plant	\$ 4,809,142	\$ 5,000,663
Total Utility Plant	<u>\$17,822,593</u>	<u>\$ 17,817,817</u>

NOTE 4 UTILITY PLANT - Continued

Depreciation and amortization are charged to earnings as follows:

		<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>
Depreciation - Water Utility Depreciation - Sewer Utility Amortization of CIAC - Water Utility Amortization of CIAC - Sewer Utility Net Depreciation	\$ \$	303,754 197,481 (47,192) (64,023) 390,020	\$ \$	303,357 197,448 (47,192) (64,023) 389,590
Amortization of Deferred Finance Fees	\$	1,252	<u>\$</u>	1,252
Total Depreciation and Amortization	<u>\$</u>	391,272	\$	390,842

NOTE 5 DEFERRED CHARGES

Deferred charges at December 31 consist of:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Finance Fees	\$ 48,523	\$ 48,523
Less: Accumulated Amortization	 (38,642)	(37,390)
	\$ 9,881	\$ 11.133

The deferred finance fees are being amortized over a period of 15 to 20 years. Amortization expense was \$1,252 and \$1,252 for 2013 and 2012, respectively. Amortization expense is expected to be \$1,252 each year for 2014 through 2021.

NOTE 6 LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following:	2013	2012
Note payable to CoBank due in monthly principal and interest installments of \$16,660, final payment due June 20, 2016, interest is at a fixed rate of 9.8% on one-half of the outstanding balance and at a variable rate on the other half. The variable rate at December 31, 2013 was 3.25%. The note is secured by assignment of the capital stock and assets of the Company. The Company is required to maintain a debt service reserve account with		
the lender. \$	467,604	\$ 628,626

NOTE 6 LONG-TERM DEBT - Continued

Note payable to CoBank due in monthly principal and interest installments of \$15,981, final payment due December 20, 2021, interest is variable and may be adjusted as interest rates fluctuate. The rate at December 31, 2013 was 3.25%. The note is secured by assignment of the capital stock and assets of the Company. The Company is required to maintain a debt service reserve account with the lender.

1,389,979 1,516,827

Note payable to Second Arizona Rio Verde Company, 1974 (the stockholder of the Company), with an interest rate of 9.8%, due in monthly principal and interest installments of \$5,711, final payment due December 31, 2016, subordinated to the CoBank debt.

	<u> 181,729</u>	229,857
Total	\$ 2,039,312	\$ 2,375,310
Less Current Portion	(368,505)	(336,300)
Long-Term Portion	\$ 1,670,807	\$ 2,039,010

Current maturities of long-term debt:

As of December 31, 2013		
2014	\$	368,505
2015		386,239
2016		314,073
2017		149,153
2018		154,074
Thereafter		667,268
Total	\$ 2	2,039,312

NOTE 7 INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes consists of:	2013	201 <u>2</u>
State	\$ 53,510 2,039 \$ 55,549	\$ 18,951 <u>8,550</u> \$ 27,501
<u>Deferred:</u> Federal State Investment Tax Credit Amortization Total Deferred Tax Expense (Benefit)	\$ (59,505) 24,558 (4,737) \$ (39,684)	\$ 128,660 14,401 (4,889) \$ 138,172
Income Tax Expense	<u>\$ 15,865</u>	<u>\$ 165,673</u>
Noncurrent	2013 \$ 4,767 7,860 \$ 12,627	2012 \$ 5,652 \(\frac{13,244}{\$}\)
Noncurrent Total Deferred Tax Liability	2013 \$ (106) (1,248,675) \$ (1,248,781) \$ (1,236,154)	\$ (1,974) (1,292,760) \$ (1,294,734) \$ (1,275,838)
Deferred Income Taxes and Investment Tax Cr	edits:	
Deferred Income Taxes Investment Tax Credits	\$ (1,235,863) (291)	\$ (1,270,811) (5,027)

Deferred taxes are recognized for temporary differences between the bases of assets and liabilities for financial statement and income tax purposes. The differences relate primarily to depreciable assets which have different depreciable lives and methods for income tax purposes.

\$ (1,236,154)

\$ (1,275,838)

NOTE 7 INCOME TAXES - Continued

As required by the regulatory agency, deferred investment tax credits are recognized for financial statement purposes in the year in which they are utilized for federal income taxes and amortized over the estimated remaining life of the assets from which the investment tax credit originated. The tax credit is being amortized on a straight-line basis over 20 years through 2014.

NOTE 8 SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The Company engaged in the following noncash transactions:

		<u> 2013</u>		<u> 2012</u>
Meter deposit refunds applied to				
amounts due from customers	<u>\$</u>	13,939	<u>\$</u>	<u> 14,699</u>

NOTE 9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A related company (a brother-sister corporation) provided management, office, and administrative services in the amount of \$200,740 and \$193,896 in the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The Company also owed the related party \$99,366 and \$24,728 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The Company also owed another related party, a different brother-sister corporation, \$9,562 at December 31, 2013.

The Company has a long-term note payable to the stockholder (see Note 6). Interest paid to the stockholder was \$20,009 and \$24,521 in 2013 and 2012, respectively.

NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLAN

The Company maintains a 401(k) plan covering substantially all full-time employees. The amount of the employer's yearly contribution is at the discretion of the Company. The Company contributed \$0 in 2013 and 2012.

NOTE 11 REGULATORY RATE DECISION

The Arizona Corporation Commission granted the Company a rate increase effective May 2001. The regulatory agency also determined that the Company had excess capacity and required the Company to remove the excess capacity from the rate base. All previously recorded depreciation and deferred income taxes relating to the excess plant capacity has also been reversed.

NOTE 12 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Date of Management Evaluation

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 6, 2014, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events that required adjustment to the financial statements or additional disclosures.

December ___, 2014

Mr. Kenneth W. Buchanan Town Manager Town of Fountain Hills 16705 E. Avenue of the Fountains Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Notice Required Pursuant to R14-2-402.B.4 Request for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Extension Filed by Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-402.B.4, Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. ("Rio Verde") is providing this notice that Rio Verde has made application to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide water service to properties contiguous to its existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. None of the requested extension area is within the Town of Fountain Hills, but is within five miles of the Town's corporate limits. The specific notice requirements are as follows:

Applicant Name, Mailing Address and Telephone Number

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. 25609 N. Danny Lane, Suite 1 Rio Verde, AZ 85263 480-471-7247

Date Application was Filed

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Type of Service to be Provided

Water Service

A Description of Requested Service Area

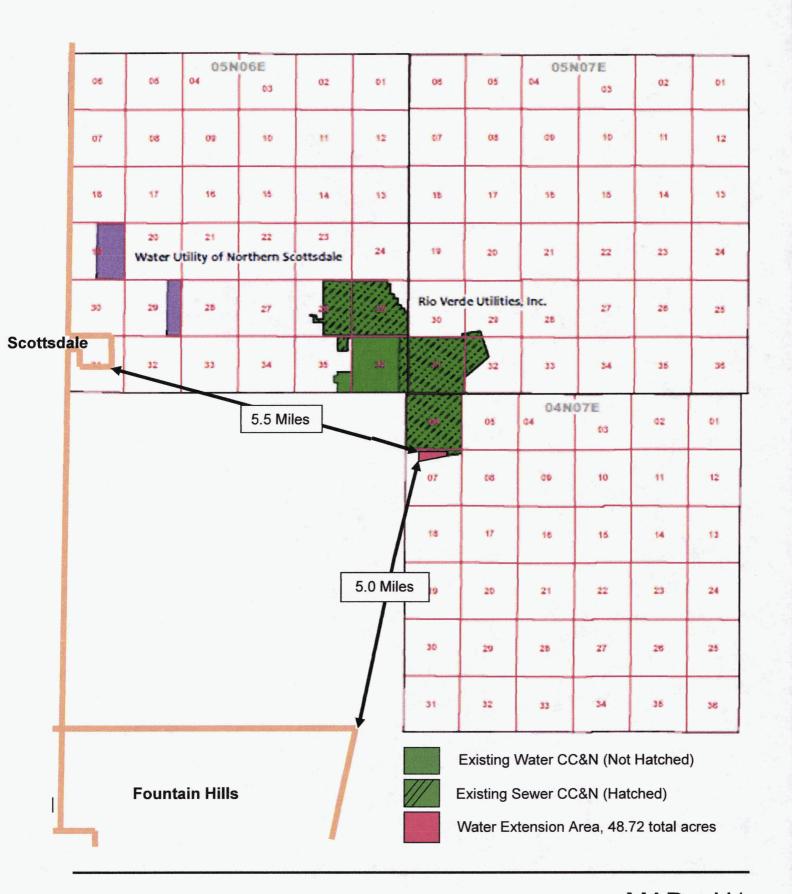
See Attachment L and Map – U1 from the Application to the ACC, attached.

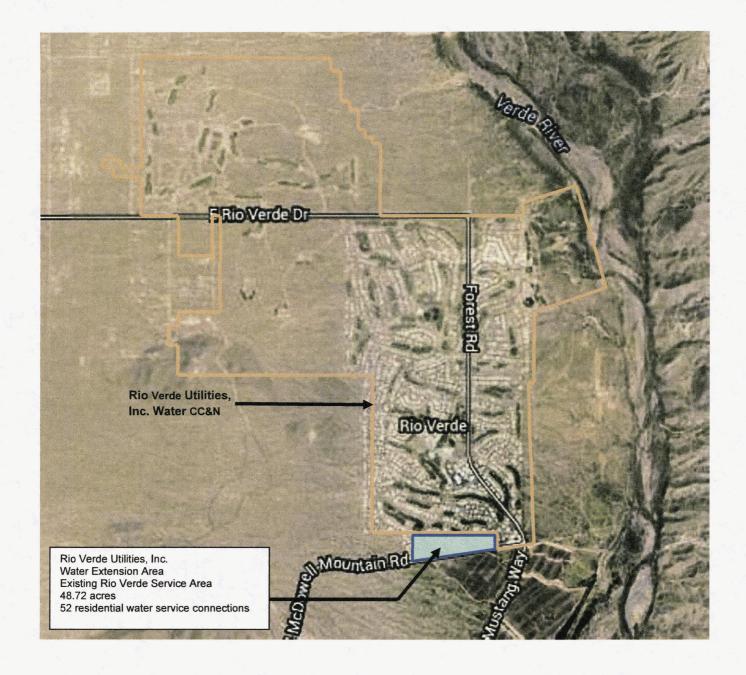
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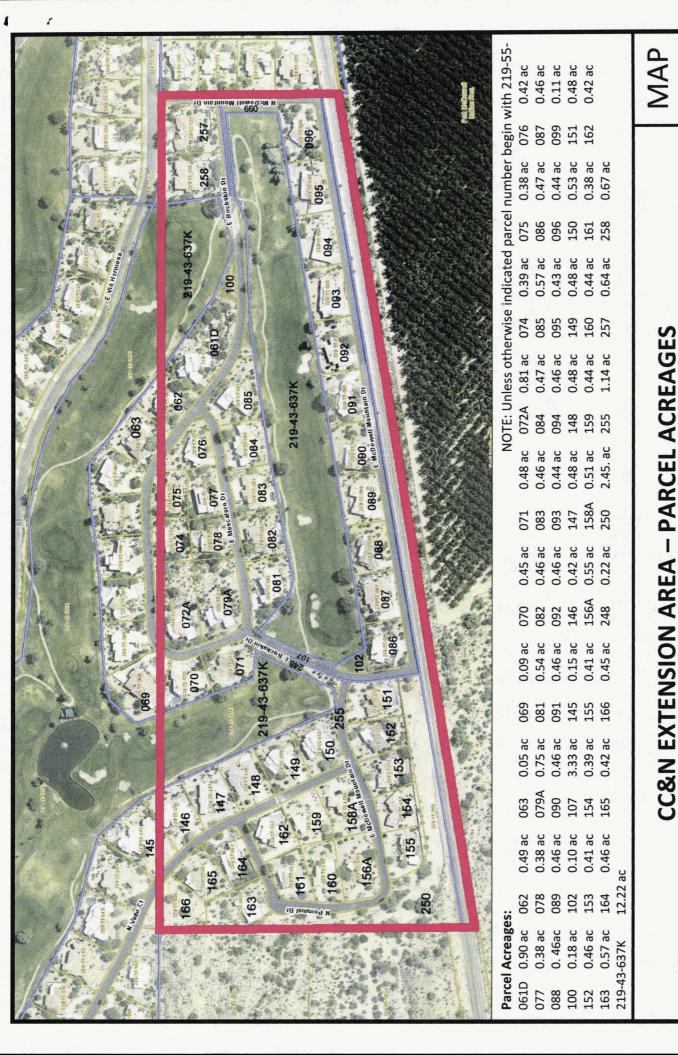
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Instructions on How to Obtain a Copy of Application

The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix at 1200 West Washington Street, and at Rio Verde Utilities, Inc., 25609 N. Danny Lane, Suite 1, Rio Verde, AZ 85263. In addition, upon request, Rio Verde will provide a printed copy or electronic copy to the Town of Fountain Hills.









RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC.

U3 Sheet 1

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NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated parcel number begin with 219-55-

061D	Frederick/Corrine Drill	062	John/Mary Leavitt	063	David/Katherine Fridovich
069	Robert Benzinger	070	John/Helen Swift	071	Kenny/Lois Mallory
072A	Robert/Edith Malone	074	Lawrence/Joanne Ingram	075	Randall/Nancy Erickson
076	Donald/Eleanor Greenlee	077	Paul Hofto	078	Rosemarie Brandorff
079A	Cartwright Family Trust	081	Joel/Kendra Davidson	082	Gordon/Nedra Allison Trust
083	Eberhard/Carol Scheuing Tst.	084	George/Margaret Slater	085	Larry/Elizabeth Doyle Trust
086	James/Susan Everitt Trust	087	Harriet Ruder Trust	088	DLD Enterprises LLC
089	Dorothy Gay	090	Jeannette McDonald	091	Donald Johnson Trust
092	Richard/Norine Ahmann Tst.	093	Robert/Lois Richmond	094	Roger/Johanna Schaefer
095	Larry/Debra Potter Trust	096	Jordan Family Trust	099	Rio Verde Country Club Inc.
100	Rio Verde Country Club Inc.	102	Rio Verde Country Club Inc.	107	Rio Verde Community Assn.
145	Lawrence/Elizabeth Noble	146	Victor/Janet Rocchio	147	Carol/Elsie Nelson
148	Richard/Maxine Berg Trust	149	Dean/Catherine Eggebraten Tst	.150	Charles Knighton Trust
151	David Wilkie/Vesta Mollins	152	Carol Brewer Trust	153	Nick/Bettie Neckopulos Trust
154	Ouelette Living Trust	155	Allan/Margaret Cumming	156A	Cecil Miskel
158A	Thomas/Verda Dougherty	159	Wilfred/Jacqueline Belanger	160	Marvin/Mary Founds
161	John/Laverne Novasio	162	Robert/Dolores Engelstad Tst.	163	David/Chase Bakke
164	James/Anita Newgard	165	Allen/Caroline Meyer Trust	166	Elizabeth Noble Trust
248	Rio Verde County Club	250	Rio Verde Community Assn.	255	Rio Verde Community Assn.
257	Dale/Pamela Lewis	258	David/Marlene Walters		
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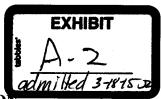
CC&N EXTENSION AREA – OWNERSHIP MAP

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RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC.

MAP U3

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS

BOB STUMP, Chairman GARY PIERCE BRENDA BURNS ROBERT BURNS SUSAN BITTER SMITH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC., TO EXTEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WATER SERVICE TO SERVE PORTIONS OF RIO VERDE UNITS TEN AND ELEVEN.

DOCKET NO. WS-02156A-14-0401

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc., ("Rio Verde"), hereby files the attached Exhibit 1 as a supplement to its application in the above-captioned docket. The eleven pages of Exhibit 1 should be substituted for the third page of the application titled "Exhibit."

Undersigned counsel inadvertently omitted this Exhibit from the Application and apologizes for any inconvenience he may have caused.

Respectfully submitted on December 9, 2014, by:

/s/Craig A. Marks
Craig A. Marks
Craig A. Marks, PLC
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EXHIBIT 1

Required Information Supporting Application for an Extension of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

EXHIBIT 1

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WATER

A. The legal name, mailing address and telephone number of the Applicant (Company) is:

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. 25609 N. Danny Lane, Suite 1 Rio Verde, AZ 85263 480-471-7247

B. If the applicant operates under a "d.b.a." or under a name other than the Applicant (Company) name listed above, specify:

Not Applicable

C. List the full name, mailing address and telephone number of the management contact:

James Thomson, President Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. 25609 N. Danny Lane, Suite 1 Rio Verde, AZ 85263 480-471-7247

D. List the full name, mailing address and telephone number of the attorney for the Applicant:

Craig A. Marks Craig A. Marks, PLC 10645 N. Tatum Blvd., Suite 200-676 Phoenix, AZ 85028 (480) 367-1956 Craig.Marks@azbar.org E. List the full name, mailing address and <u>telephone number</u> of the operator certified by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality who is or will be working for the Applicant:

Michael L. Kleminski, General Manager Rio Verde Útilities, Inc. 25609 N. Danny Lane, Suite 1 Rio Verde, AZ 85263 480-471-7247

F. List the full name, mailing address and <u>telephone number</u> of the on-site manager of the utility:

Michael L. Kleminski, General Manager Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. 25609 N. Danny Lane, Suite 1 Rio Verde, AZ 85263 480-471-7247

G. The Applicant is a:

_X_Corporation:	Partnership
X "C", "S", Non-Profit X Arizona, Foreign	Limited,GeneralArizona,Foreign
Sole Proprietorship	Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Other (Specify)	

- H. If Applicant is a corporation:
- 1. List full names, titles and mailing addresses of all Officers and Directors:

Officers

John W. Mooty, Chairman 80 S Eighth St. Minneapolis, MN 55402 James Thomson, President Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. 25609 N. Danny Lane, Suite 1 Rio Verde, AZ 85263

Directors

John W. Mooty, Chairman 80 S Eighth St. Minneapolis, MN 55402

 Attach a copy of the corporation's "Certificate of Good Standing" issued by the Corporation's Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission.

See Attachment H

3. Attach a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

Not Applicable - CC&N Extension

Attach a certified copy of the corporation's By-Laws.

Not Applicable - CC&N Extension

5. If a for-profit corporation, indicate the number of shares of stock authorized for issue:

10,000,000 shares authorized for issue.

6. If stock has been issued, indicate the number of shares issued and date of issue:

2,840,721 shares issued at various times.

I. If the Applicant is a partnership:

This Section Not Applicable

J. If the Applicant is a Limited Liability Company:

This Section Not Applicable

K. List the legal name and mailing address of each other utility in which the applicant has an ownership interest:

None

L. Attach a legal description of the requested service area, expressed in terms of CADASTRAL (quarter section description) or Metes and Bounds survey. References to

parcels and dockets will not be accepted.

See Attachment L.

M. List the name of each county in which the requested extension area is located and a description of the area's location in relation to the closest municipality, which shall be named:

The extension area is located in Maricopa County.

The extension area consists of portions of existing Rio Verde Unit Ten and Rio Verde Unit Eleven.

The extension area is located approximately 5.0 miles north of the Town of Fountain Hills (closest municipality) and approximately 5.5 miles east of the City of Scottsdale.

N. Attach a complete description of the facilities proposed to be constructed, including a preliminary engineering report with specifications in sufficient detail to describe each water system and the principal components of each water system (e.g., source, storage, transmission lines, distribution lines, etc.) to allow verification of the estimated costs provided under R14-2-402 subsection (B)(5)(o) and verification that the requirements of the Commission and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality can be met.

The area is within the current water service area of Rio Verde Utilities. No additional facilities are planned or necessary and a preliminary engineering report is not necessary.

O. Provide the estimated total construction cost of the proposed offsite and onsite facilities, including documentation to support the estimates, and an explanation of how the construction will be financed, such as through debt, equity, advances in aid of construction, contributions in aid of construction, or a combination thereof.

The area is within the current water service area of Rio Verde Utilities. No additional facilities are planned or necessary.

P. Provide documentation establishing the applicant's financial condition, including at least the applicant's current assets and liabilities, an income statement, the applicant's estimated revenue and expenses for the first five years following approval of the application, and the estimated value of the applicant's utility plant in service for the first five years following approval of the application

See Attachment P for the 2013 Audited Financial Statements for Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. Since the area is already served by Rio Verde Utilities, the Company will receive no additional revenues and incur no additional expenses. The Company will make no expenditures for plant in service.

Q. Provide rates proposed to be charged.

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. will charge its existing rates and charges per tariffs on file with the Commission.

R. Provide the estimated annual operating revenues and expenses for the first five years of operation for the requested service area or extension area, expressed separately for residential, commercial, industrial, and irrigation services, and including a description of each assumption made to derive the estimates.

Since the area is already served by Rio Verde Utilities, the Company will receive no additional revenues and incur no additional expenses. The financial statements provided as Attachment P, provide the current level of operating revenues and expenses.

S. Provide a detailed description of the proposed construction timeline for facilities with estimated starting and completion dates and, if construction is to be phased, a description of each separate phase of construction.

Construction of all facilities is complete.

T. Provide a copy of any requests for service from persons who own land within the proposed extension area, which shall identify the applicant by name.

All landowners within the CC&N extension area are currently water customers of Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. and have previously requested service from Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.

- U. Provide maps of the proposed extension area identifying:
 - 1. The boundaries of the area, with the total acreage noted;

See Maps U1 and U2.

2. The land ownership boundaries within the area, with the acreage of each separately owned parcel within the area noted;

See Map - U3, Sheet 1.

3. The owner of each parcel within the area;

See Map - U3, Sheet 2.

4. Any municipality corporate limits that overlap with or are within five miles of the area;

See Map - U1.

5. The service area of any public service corporation, municipality, or district currently

providing water or wastewater service within one mile of the area, with identification of the entity providing service and each type of service being provided;

The only water and sewer provider within one mile of the CC&N Extension Area is Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. See Map -U1.

6. The location within the area of any known water service connections that are already being provided service by the applicant;

See Map - U3. All parcels in the CC&N extension area currently receive water service from Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.

7. The location of all proposed developments within the area;

There are no proposed developments within the extension area. The extension area consists of portions of Rio Verde Units 10 and 11 that have been provided water service by Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. for many years.

8. The proposed location of each water system and the principal components described in R14-2-402 subsection (B) (5) (n);

There are no proposed facilities or water systems. The extension area consists of portions of Rio Verde Units 10 and 11 that have been provided water service by Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. for many years.

9. The location of all parcels for which a copy of a request for service has been submitted.

See Map - U3.

V. Provide a copy of each notice to be sent, as required, to a municipal manager or administrator.

See Attachment V.

W. A copy of each notice sent, as required, to a landowner not requesting service.

Not Applicable. All landowners within the CC&N Extension Area have requested service from Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. See Paragraph T, above.

X. For each landowner not requesting service, provide either the written response received from the landowner or, if no written response was received, a description of the actions by the applicant to obtain a written response.

Not Applicable. All landowners within the CC&N Extension Area have requested service from Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. See Paragraph T, above.

Y. Provide a copy of each city, county, or state agency approval required by law to construct

the proposed facilities or operate the utility within the proposed service area or extension area or, for any approval not yet obtained, the status of the applicant's application for the approval;

	1. The franchise from either the City or County for the area requested.
	Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. will apply for a franchise extension from Maricopa County.
	2. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (or its designee's approval to construct facilities.
	Since no new facilities are required, no approvals are needed from the Arizon Department of Environmental Quality.
	3. The Arizona State Land Department approval. (If you are including any Stat land in your requested area this approval is needed.)
	Not Applicable
	4. Any U.S. Forest Service approval. (If you are including any U.S. Forest Service land in your requested area this approval is needed.)
	Not Applicable
Z. Indic years of ope	cate the estimated number of customers, by class, to be served in each of the first five ration. Include documentation to support the estimates.
Residential	
I here are 52	O Second Year 0 Third Year 0 Fourth Year 0 Fifth Year 0 residential lots either completely or partially within the extension area that that seive water service.
Commercia	"我们的一点,我们就把我们的一个人,我们的一个人,我们就是一个人的人,我们就是我们的一个人的,我们们的一个人的人,我们们就是一个人。"
First Year_	0 Second Year 0 Third Year 0 Fourth Year 0 Fifth Year 0
Industrial:	
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Irrigation:	
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AA. Provi area (any;	de a description of how wastewater service is to be provided in the proposed service or extension area and the name of each wastewater service provider for the area, if

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. is already the certificated sewer provider for the CC&N extension area and provides sewer service to all parcels within the CC&N extension area.

BB. Provide a letter from each wastewater service provider identified confirming the provision of wastewater service for the proposed service area or extension area;

Not Applicable. Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. is the wastewater service provider.

- CC. Provide plans for or a description of water conservation measures to be implemented in the proposed service area or extension area, including, at a minimum:
 - i. A description of the information about water conservation or water saving measures that the utility will provide to the public and its customers;

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. has implemented a Public Education Program in accordance with the Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program required by ADWR. Typical education measures include:

Each new account is given a conservation information packet.

A billing insert to customers discussing water conservation efforts available for both inside and outside of customer homes.

Email to customers discussing water conservation and providing water conservation information and ideas for preparing homes for cold weather conditions.

Distribution through Rio Verde Homeowners Assn. of conservation information flyers.

Presentations to Rio Verde Homeowners Assn. regarding conservation efforts.

Water conservation literature is made available at Rio Verde Utilities office, Rio Verde Homeowners Assn. office and the Rio Verde library.

ii. A description of how the applicant will work with each wastewater service provider identified under subsection (B)(5)(aa) to encourage water conservation;

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. is an integrated water and sewer provider.

 A description of the sources of water that will be used to supply parks, recreation areas, golf courses, greenbelts, ornamental lakes, and other aesthetic water features;

The extension area does not contain any new parks, recreation areas, golf courses, greenbelts, ornamental lakes, and other aesthetic water features. Rio

Verde Utilities, Inc. utilizes a combination of groundwater and CAP water to meet current customer demands.

iv. A description of any plans for the use of reclaimed water;

All reclaimed wastewater effluent is directly reused within Rio Verde.

v. A description of any plans for the use of recharge facilities;

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. does not currently recharge effluent since it is fully used directly.

vi. A description of any plans for the use of surface water; and

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. fully utilizes it CAP Water allotment through and exchange with SRP for Verde River water.

vii. A description of any other plans or programs to promote water conservation;
None.

DD. Provide a backflow prevention tariff that complies with Commission standards, if not already on file.

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. has an approved backflow prevention tariff on file with the Commission.

EE. Provide a curtailment tariff that complies with Commission standards, if not already on file.

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. is filing concurrently with this application an Application for Approval of a Curtailment Tariff.

FF. Provide a copy of a Physical Availability Determination, Analysis of Adequate Water Supply, or Analysis of Assured Water Supply issued by the Arizona Department of Water Resources for the proposed service area or extension area or, if not yet obtained, the status of the application for such approval;

Rio Verde Utilities has an approved Physical Availability Determination ("PAD"), issued by ADWR on October 27, 1992. The PAD is provided as Attachment FF.

Rio Verde Unit Ten and Rio Verde Unit Eleven were developed in the late '80s with Plats being recorded during a period in which Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. was deemed to have an assured water supply. Accordingly no additional assured water supply action is necessary. The water demand for Unit Ten and Unit Eleven are included in the PAD.

GG. Provide a compliance status report from the Arizona Department of Environmental

Quality ("ADEQ"), dated no more than 30 days of the CC&N extension application, for each water system operated by the Applicant, as identified by a separate ADEQ Public Water & Wastewater System Identification number;

See Attachment GG-1.

Provide a water use data sheet for the water system being extended by the Applicant;

See Attachment GG-2.

HH. Notarized signature of the applicant.

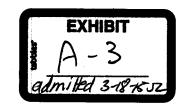
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4 day of DECEMBER, 20 1

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires U4NE 18, 2017





December 15, 2014

Mr. Kenneth W. Buchanan Town Manager Town of Fountain Hills 16705 E. Avenue of the Fountains Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Notice Required Pursuant to R14-2-402.B.4 Request for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Extension Filed by Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-402.B.4, Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. ("Rio Verde") is providing this notice that Rio Verde has made application to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide water service to properties contiguous to its existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. None of the requested extension area is within the Town of Fountain Hills, but is within five miles of the Town's corporate limits. The specific notice requirements are as follows:

Applicant Name, Mailing Address and Telephone Number

Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. 25609 N. Danny Lane, Suite 1 Rio Verde, AZ 85263 480-471-7247

Date Application was Filed

December 4, 2014

Type of Service to be Provided

Water Service

A Description of Requested Service Area

See Attachment L and Map – U1 from the Application to the ACC, attached.

Commission Docket Number

WS-02156A-14-0401

Instructions on How to Obtain a Copy of Application

The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix at 1200 West Washington Street, and at Rio Verde Utilities, Inc., 25609 N. Danny Lane, Suite 1, Rio Verde, AZ 85263. In addition, upon request, Rio Verde will provide a printed copy or electronic copy to the Town of Fountain Hills.

Legal Description Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. Water CC&N Extension

That portion of Section 7, Township 4 North, Range 7 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County, Arizona more particularly described as follows:

General Land Office Lots 2 and 3, except any portion lying south of the north right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Section 7;

THENCE South 89°55′51" East along the North line of said Section 7 a distance of 1,313.85 feet to the Northwest Corner of said Lot 3 and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE continuing South 89°55′51 East along the North line of said Section 7 a distance of 1,320.19 feet to the Northeast Corner of said Lot 3 which is also the Northwest Corner of said Lot 2;

THENCE continuing South 89°55′51″ East along the North line of said Section 7 a distance of 1,320.00 feet to the Northeast Corner of said Lot 2;

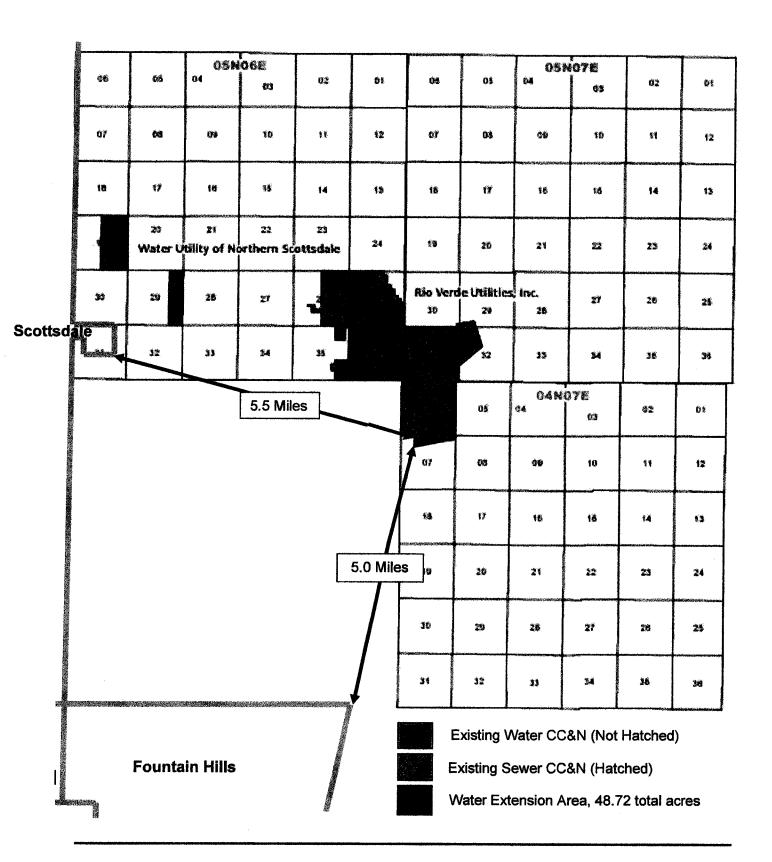
THENCE South 00°00'21" East along the East line of said Lot 2 a distance of 503.72 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road;

THENCE South 80°15′23″ West along the northerly right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road a distance of 459.36 feet;

THENCE South 80°27′24″ West along the northerly right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road a distance of 1,390.58 feet;

THENCE South 80°28′45″ West along the northerly right-of-way line of McDowell Mountain Road a distance of 827.22 feet to a point on the West line of said Lot 3;

THENCE North 00°01′13″ East along the West line of said Lot 3 a distance of 951.76 feet to the Northwest Corner of said Lot 3, the Point of Beginning.



DOUGLAS A. DUCEY Governor



MICHAEL J. LACEY Director

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT of WATER RESOURCES 3550 North Central Avenue, Second Floor Phoenix, Arizona 85012-2105 602.771.8500 azwater.gov

Water Provider Compliance Report

Water-System Name: 10 193		stem ID Not		
Report Requested By: Jian Liusse,	S6-002035.0000 Report Completed Bye Ryan Jackisch			
Report Request Date: 1/20/15	CALL AND ADDRESS OF A STATE OF A	Maria de la companya del companya de la companya de la companya del companya de la companya de l		Part of the second
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Assured/Adequate Water Supply Program	Compliant	Non-Compliant	Undetermined	Applicable
1. Designation of assured or adequate water supply in good standing				Х
2. Annual Report filed on-time				Х
Community Water Systems Program				
1. Annual Report filed on-time (outside AMAs)				Χ
2. System Water Plan filed on-time	Х			
Active Management Areas (AMAs)				
1. Annual Report filed on-time	Х			
2. Annual Report filed on-time for INAs (non-exempt wells only)				Х
3. Management Plan Requirements				
a. Lost and Unaccounted for Water <10% of total		,		
use for large providers	X			*
b. Lost and Unaccounted for Water <15% of total use for small providers				
c. Annual submission of service area distribution maps	X			
d. ACP requirements are met				Χ
e. GPCD Program requirements are met		X		,
f. NPCCP requirements are met				
g. MNPCCP requirements are met	Х			Х
h. Individual User requirements are met				Х
4. Permitted well volumes	Х			
5. Type I and Type II Non-IGFR withdrawal authority				Х
6. Maintenance of approved/accurate measuring			,	
devices (INAs also)	X			
7. Groundwater transportation restrictions				X
8. Groundwater deliveries to other AMA water providers				X
providers	<u> </u>			^



ADWR Compliance Determination

The Arizona Department of Water Resources, as of the report completion date, has determined that thi water system is currently compliant with departmental requirements governing water providers and/o community water systems.
X The Arizona Department of Water Resources, as of the report completion date, has determined that this water system is currently non-compliant with departmental requirements governing water providers and/o community water systems.

Additional Notes:

If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding the compliance status of this water system please contact ADWR at (602) 771-8585.



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Re:

Docket No. WS-02156A-14-0401

Affidavit of Mailing Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing are an original and 13 copies of Affidavit of Mailing and Proof of Publication.

Sincerely,

James Thomson

President

Enclosure

Original and 13 copies filed

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

- 1. My name is Michael Kleminski.
- 2. I am the General Manager of Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. ("Rio Verde").
- My business address is 25609 N Danny Lane, Rio Verde, AZ 85263, and my 3. business phone is (480) 471-2728.
- I caused to be prepared a mailing list of property owners affected by Rio Verde's 4. application in the above-captioned docket.
- 5. I also caused a copy of the notice required in the above-captioned docket to be mailed to the property owners on the mailing list.
 - Exhibit A is a copy of the actual notice I caused to be mailed. 6.
 - 7. Exhibit B is a copy of the postal receipt for the notice mailing.
 - This completes my affidavit.

STATE OF Arizona

COUNTY of Maricopa

Subscribed and sworn before me on February 9, 2015.

Name: ANNIETTE L CLOTTA

My Commission expires: JUNE 18, 2017

Notary Public - State of Arix MARICOPA COUN y comm. expires June 18,

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO EXTEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WATER SERVICE TO SERVE PORTIONS OF RIO VERDE UNITS TEN AND ELEVEN.

(DOCKET NO. WS-02156A-14-0401)

Summary

On December 4, 2014, Rio Verde Utilities. Inc. ("Rio Verde") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for approval to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water utility service by adding approximately 48.72 acres in an area contiguous to Rio Verde's current CC&N service area and located approximately 5 miles north of Fountain Hills and 5.5 miles east of Scottsdale in Maricopa County. The CC&N extension area includes approximately 52 residential lots and is located entirely within the northern portion of Section 7, Township 4 North, Range 7 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County. With the addition of the CC&N extension area, Rio Verde's water CC&N service area would become coterminous with Rio Verde's existing wastewater CC&N service area. Rio Verde has been providing water utility service to the property owners within the CC&N extension area for a number of years and only recently determined that the area had been excluded from its water CC&N service area. Rio Verde does not need any additional plant facilities to provide service and intends to continue charging its existing rates and charges in the CC&N extension area pursuant to its filed tariffs. The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding Rio Verde's application. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by Rio Verde, Staff, or any intervenors. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding the application following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the application are available from Rio Verde Utilities' office at 25609 N Danny Lane and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours, and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning March 18, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room No. 1, at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Public comments will be taken on the first day of hearing. Written public comments may be submitted at any time on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Submit a Public Comment" button or by mailing a letter, referencing Docket No. WS-02156A-14-0401, to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or 602-542-4251.

About Intervention

Any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. The granting of intervention entitles a person to participate as a party at hearing by presenting sworn evidence and cross-examining other party's witnesses. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission's Docket Control Center no later than February 23,2015, and send a copy of the motion to Rio Verde or its counsel and to all parties of record. Contact information may be obtained using the Commission's e-Docket function.

Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO EXTEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WATER SERVICE TO SERVE PORTIONS OF RIO YERDE UNITS TEN AND ELEVEN.

(DOCKET NO. WS-02156A-14-0401)

On December 4, 2014, Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. ("Rio Verde") filed with the Arizona. Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for approval to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water utility service by adding approximately 48.72 acres in an area configures to Rio Verde's current CC&N service area and located approximately 5 miles north of Fountain Hills and 5.5 miles east service area and located approximately 5 miles north of Fountain Hills and 5.5 miles east of Scottsdale in Maricopa County. The CC&N extension area includes approximately 52 residential lots and is located entirely within the northern portion of Section 7, Township 4 North, Range 7 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County. With the addition of the CC&N extension area, Rio Verde's water CC&N service area, would become coterminous with Rio Verde's existing wastewater CC&N service area. Rio Verde has been providing water utility service to the property owners within the CC&N extension area for a number of years and only recently determined that the area. had been excluded from its water CC&N service area. Rio Verde does not need any additional plant facilities to provide service and intends to continue charging its existing rates and charges in the CC&N extension area pursuant to its filed tariffs.

The Continuission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing. the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding Rio Verde's application. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by Rio Verde, Staff, or any intervenors. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding the application. following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application
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Public Hearing Information

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